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## Illustrations Mechanisms.

Adam, the father of the human race, was a gardener. He had, however, a strange propensity for tasting unwholesome fruit, which produced very injurious effects, both upon himself and his offspring. Noah was a shipwright and a husbandman; he navigated the whole earth in his ark, and got "seas over" in his vineyard. Solomon was an architect, a poet and a philosopher. His conduct, however, was not always by line and rule; he trod the circle of dissipation, in his imagination, and violated his maxims. The apostle Paul was a test maker, and labored with his hands at his avocation, while he endeavored to infuse into the minds of his fellow men the important truths of revelation. While he screened them with an earthly tabernacle, from the weather, he told them of the axis of divine protection. Matthew was a tax gather, and left his seat at the receipt of customs, that he might go among the poor and needy and administer the priceless treasure of eternal life. Quintus Cicero was a physician, a man, and was elevated to the government of the dictatorship of Rome. Aranes was a private mechanic, and was called to fix the Parthian Empire. He built up a great nation, and created for himself a museum of fame, which is indestructible. The famous Bishop of Cusa, who had the largest diocese in that country, was a weaver. He directed his attention to the habits of both soul and body. Peter the Great, the Emperor of Russia, worked at shipbuilding. He taught the Russian how to manage a boat. Louis XIV. of France, was one of the best watchmakers of his reign. He first the burdens of power in following the light footsteps of time, and escaped the flatteries of parasites, on the plains of chronometers. William IV. of England, was a sailor, and rose from the forecastle to the throne. He managed the ship of state with cautious address, and beat her a considerable way up the harbor of reform. Benjamin Franklin the printer, rose from humble life to become of the greatest philosophers and statesmen of his day.

**TROUBLE OVER A BURIED INHERITANCE.**—A few months before Mr. Perry, a citizen of Dublin, Ga., died, he told his son, Edward Perry, that he had four thousand dollars in gold buried, which he intended for his children by his first wife—that he had given his second wife and her only son, Rawley Perry, what he had intended for them—that no other one knew except himself and wife where the said four thousand dollars was buried—that she would inform him, Edward Perry, after his death, where the gold was buried. A few days after his father's death, Edward Perry went over and asked for the will, and made some general inquiries, to see if the will would produce the four thousand dollars of his own accord. But she made no allusion to it whatever. He then asked her about it directly. She confessed that her late husband had left the money as Edward stated—and she had gone and dug for it, but failed to find it. She adheres to it that the money is somewhere in the neighborhood of where she dug, but she cannot recollect exactly where.

On examination it was found that she had dug but one hole, that the bottom of the hole showed the impression of a little square box, and two negroes testify that they saw Mrs. Perry and her daughter, in law, Rawley Perry, digging at that place; that they took out a box and knocked off one side of it, that one of them went to the house, returned with a dish pan and put a portion of the contents of the box into the pan and returned to the house, taking with them the box and the pan. It was upon the strength of the testimony of these negroes, which was not obtained till a few days ago, that Mr. Perry was arrested and brought to Dublin on Monday evening.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO A JURY.**—Speaking of courts, reminds us of a funny instruction said to have been given by a judge to a jury in—well, we won't say in what State. It runs in this way:

"If this jury believe, from the evidence, that the plaintiff and the defendant were a partner in the grocery, and that the plaintiff bought out the defendant and gave him note for the interest, and the defendant paid for the note by delivering to the plaintiff a cow, which he warranted 'not brachy,' and the warranty was broken by reason of the brachiness of the cow, and the plaintiff drove the cow back and tendered her to the defendant, but the defendant refused to receive her, and the plaintiff took her home again, and put a heavy yoke or poke upon her, to prevent her from jumping the fence, and the cow in attempting to jump the fence, by reason of the aforesaid poke or yoke, broke her neck and died, and if the jury for their belief that the defendant's interest in the grocery aforesaid was not worth anything, or if the plaintiff's note was worthless, and if for good for nothing, either for milk or beef, or for 'green hide,' then the jury must find out for themselves how they will decide the case, for the court, if she understands herself, and she thinks she do, don't know how such a case should be decided."

"Why is it, my dear sir," said Willis' lady to him the other day, "that you newspaper men never get rich?" "I don't know," was his reply, "except it is that dollars and sense do not travel together."

## VEGETINE

I WILL TRY VEGETINE. HE DID, AND WAS CURED.  
Delaware, O., Feb. 1, 1877.

Mr. H. H. Stevens:—I wish to give you this testimony, that you may know, and let others know, what Vegetine has done for me. About two years ago a large ulcer, so troublesome that I consulted the doctor, but I got no relief, growing worse from day to day. I suffered terribly; I could not rest day or night; I was so reduced my friends thought I would never recover; I consulted a doctor at Columbus, I followed his advice; it did no good. I can truly say I was discouraged. At this time I was looking over my newspaper, and I saw your advertisement of Vegetine, the "Great Blood Purifier" for cleansing the blood from all impurities, curing Humors, Ulcers, &c. I said to my family, I will try some of the Vegetine. Before I had used the first bottle I began to feel better. I made up my mind I had got the right medicine at last. I could now sleep well at night. I continued taking the Vegetine. I took thirteen bottles. My health is good. The ulcer is gone, and I am able to attend to business. I paid about ten hundred dollars for medicine and doctors before I bought the Vegetine. I have recommended Vegetine to others with good success. I always keep a bottle of it in the house now. It is a most excellent medicine.

Very respectfully yours,  
F. ANTHONI.  
Mr. Anthoni is one of the pioneers of Delaware, Ohio. He settled here in 1831. He is a wealthy gentleman, of the firm of F. Anthoni & Sons. Mr. Anthoni is extensively known, especially among the Germans. He is well known in Cincinnati. He is respected by all.

**IMPURE BLOOD.**—In morbid conditions of the blood are many diseases, such as skin eruptions, ring worms, boils, carbuncles, sores, ulcers and pimples. In this condition of the blood try the Vegetine, and cure these affections. As a blood purifier it has no equal. Its effects are wonderful.

## VEGETINE

CURED HER.

Dorchester, Mass., June 11.  
Dear Sir:—I feel it my duty to say one word in regard to the great benefit I have received from the use of one of the greatest wonders of the world; it is your Vegetine. I have been one of the greatest sufferers for the last eight years that ever could be living. I do sincerely thank my God and your Vegetine for the relief I have got. That my food broke out in sores. For the last three years I have not been able to walk; now I can walk and sleep, and do my work as well as ever I did, and I must say I owe it all to your blood purifier, Vegetine.

**VEGETINE.**—The great success of the Vegetine as a cleanser and purifier of the blood is shown beyond a doubt by the great numbers who have taken it, and received immediate relief, with such remarkable cures.

## VEGETINE

IS BETTER THAN ANY MEDICINE.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 1877.  
I have used R. R. Stevens' Vegetine, and like it better than any other medicine I have used for purifying the blood. One bottle of Vegetine accomplished more good than all other medicines I have taken.

## VEGETINE

RECOMMENDED BY M. D'S.

Dr. H. H. Stevens:—I have sold Vegetine for a long time, and find it gives most excellent satisfaction. A. R. FOSTER, M. D.,  
Hastinet, Ind.

## VEGETINE

Prepared by

H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine is sold by all druggists.

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DEALERS IN

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENWARE.

65 King Street, Alexandria.

Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of

CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,

which they offer for sale at the

LOWEST RATES.

They also have in store a large assortment of

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A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled.

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McLEAN & UHLER.

(Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.)

DEALERS IN

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY,

PLATED, FINISHED, STAMPED,

JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD

AND WILLOW

WARES,

(of every description.)

47 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

A. B. & A. H. call from the country promptly filled.

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**ORANGE BRAND SLIP HAMS.** very

small, received this day, July 24th, by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King St.

July 24

**FEVER AND AGUE.**—Shall's Ague Pills,

Ague's Ague Cure, &c., for sale by

JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

July 22

**10 BBL'S REFINED SUGAR** received

and for sale low by

ALLEN C. HARMON.

July 22

**NEW SEASONS JAPAN TEA.** the first

of the new crop, very fine, just received by

G. W. RAMSAY.

aug 8

**ROACHES ROACHES!** ROACHES!

USE THE Italian Insect Powder, for sale by

WARFIELD & HALL.

July 21

**15 BAGS RIO COFFEE** received this day,

July 24th, and for sale by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King St.

July 24

**TOILET SOAPS.**—A nice assortment in store

at low figures.

July 20

**SYRACUSE DAIRY SALT.** in small bags,

just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

aug 5

**WILSON'S COMPRESSED REEF** just re-

ceived by

J. C. MILBURN.

aug 5

**LIBERIAN COFFEE.** something very rich

and choice, for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

aug 5

**WHOLE AND GROUND SPICE.** strictly

pure, for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

aug 5

**10 BBL'S KEOSKEE AND ALADDIN**

**SECURITY OIL** just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

aug 5

**COMPRESSED CORN BEEF.** Wilson's

brand, for sale by

G. W. RAMSAY.

aug 8

**STRICTLY PURE SPICES.** whole and

ground, for sale at

J. C. MILBURN'S.

aug 12

**BURNETT'S AND DAVIS & MILLER'S**

**FLAVORING EXTRACTS** for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

aug 12

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W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,  
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AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS  
OF LIQUORS.

AGENTS FOR ARLINGTON BOTTLED  
ALE AND PORTER AND LAF  
LAND'S AND RAND'S  
POWDER.

Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds  
of Country Produce solicited.  
Liberal advances made on consignments in  
store.

North-east corner of Cameron and Royal sts.,  
Alexandria, Va. aug 1

**CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.,**

(Late of J. T. Buckham & Co.)

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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J. B. FICKLEN & SONS'

CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY  
FLOUR.

NO. 11 UNION STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

July 21-4

**ALLEN C. HARMON,**

GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION  
MERCHANT,

CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

July 1

**I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND**

the public generally that I have this day made

a business connection with the well known firm

of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed

and General Commission Merchants, N. W.

corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would

solicit a share of their patronage.

sep 29-4

**F. G. SWAINE,**

WITH

HARLOW BROS.,

GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.,

Liberal advances made on all consignments

in store.

sep 29-4

**THOMAS PERRY, Agent,**

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 17 King Street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

jan 18-4

**PHILIP H. HOOK,**

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COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT

Dealer in all kinds of

FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agent of the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN

SURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-4

**W. A. SMOOT,**

DEALER IN

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER

SMOOT'S WHARF,

(Foot of Princess St.,

Alexandria, Virginia.

feb 21-4

**R. B. LAWSON & CO.,**

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GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,

No. 67 Cameron Street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 3

**GEO. WASHINGTON, & J. WASHINGTON**

WASHINGTON & BROTHER

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all

kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special

attention given to all business entrusted to them.

Prompt returns made.

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**WILLIAM H. SMITH,**

DEALER IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH.

FISH WHARF AND STALLS CITY MAR-

KET.

would inform dealers and others that he is pre-

pared to furnish them with all kinds of

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at the lowest possible prices.

I would call the

attention of buyers to the fact that my brand

stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend

to sustain my reputation in that respect.

My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5, Fish Market, will be

supplied with fresh fish every morning. They

will be superintended by Mr. James G. Green,

senior, and families can depend on getting the best,